



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

## PORTO RICO.

*Reports from Ponce.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *January 29, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended January 27. I also inclose mortality statistics for the two weeks ended on the same date.

Nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping during the week and the general health of Ponce continues as before.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

[Inclosure No. 1.]

*Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the two weeks ended January 27, 1900.*

Infectious diseases—	
Tuberculosis .....	13
Malarial fever .....	3
Dysentery .....	3
Diphtheria .....	1
Puerperal fever .....	1
Infectious fever .....	a 1
Typhoid fever .....	1
Septicæmia .....	1
Pyæmia .....	1
Tetanus .....	1
Diseases of the digestive apparatus .....	31
Diseases of the respiratory system .....	11
Diseases of the circulatory system .....	2
Diseases of the nervous system .....	9
Other diseases (anæmia, inanition, etc.) .....	27
Total .....	106
Births during same period .....	60

[Inclosure No. 2.]

*Very little baggage from Spanish ports.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *February 1, 1900.*

SIR: Referring to Bureau letter (R. M. W. and F. L. G.) of January 19, 1900, I have the honor to report that little baggage from Spanish ports is received at this port. This baggage has been closely inspected in the past, and particular attention will be paid to it in the future.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *February 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a consolidated statement of the work done at this station during the month of January.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

[Inclosure 3.]

*Summary of transactions of service during the month of January, 1900.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *February 2, 1900.*

Total number of deaths reported during January, 1900.....	225
Total number of deaths reported during January, 1899.....	141
Total number of births reported during January, 1900.....	109
Total number of births reported during January, 1899.....	74
Total number of vessels inspected during January, 1900.....	31
Total number of bills of health issued during January, 1900.....	26
Number of vessels in quarantine during January, 1900.....	4
Number of passengers whose baggage was disinfected during January, 1900.....	19
Number of vessels inspected during January, 1899.....	34
Number of vessels which sailed during January, 1899.....	21
Number of immigrants inspected during January, 1900.....	62

*Report of immigrants inspected at Ponce, Porto Rico, during the month of January, 1900.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *February 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to give below the number of immigrants inspected by this office during the month of January, with rejections:

January 4, steamship Salvador, Fort de France and St. Thomas.....	22
January 9, steamship Alsace, Port Limon, Colon, La Guayra.....	1
January 10, steamship Philadelphia, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, La Guayra.....	1
January 17, steamship Salvador, Port au Prince and Santo Domingo.....	1
January 18, steamship Ciudad de Cadiz, Havana and South America.....	8
January 19, steamship Hungaria, Hamburg and St. Thomas.....	5
January 19, steamship Maria Herrera, Cuba and Santo Domingo.....	20
January 24, steamship Caracas, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, La Guayra.....	4
Total .....	62

There were no rejections during the month.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

SCOTLAND.

*Report from Glasgow.*GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *February 3, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended February 3, 1900: January 30, cleared the steamship *Hestia*, for Newport News, Va., in ballast. February 2, cleared the steamship *Keemun*, for Portland, Me. Her cargo was composed of general merchandise from the British Isles. February 2, cleared the steamship *Hibernian*, for Portland, Me. She carried a general cargo from the British Isles.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*